



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

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Dear Mr. Carver:

It is my pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the members of The National War College at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, 2 April 1969, on the subject, "Culture and Politics in Vietnam," the topic you covered so well for us last year.

We would like you to discuss the basic factors of current political, economic and social conditions in Vietnam. For this lecture, we are less interested in the war and more in the long-term cultural and political determinants there.

Each lecture at the College is normally about forty-five minutes in length and is followed by a question and answer period of approximately thirty minutes. However, if you prefer a shorter lecture with more time for questions, this is agreeable. We hope you will be able to remain with us for an additional discussion with a representative group from the class and faculty.

As you know, The National War College has a well-established policy of holding all remarks in lectures such as yours in strictest confidence. This policy, we believe, permits the lecturer to discuss his subject freely and with complete candor.

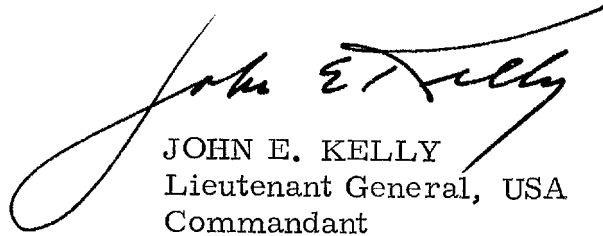
In the event you desire additional information or assistance in preparing your address, please do not hesitate to call on any of us here at the College. Dr. Richard L. Park, telephone OXford 5-8383, the Director of the Course which includes your lecture, is our faculty member most familiar with the scope and purpose of your topic.

Should you be able to accept this invitation, we shall communicate with you further regarding the administrative arrangements for your visit.

We hope that we shall have the opportunity of welcoming you back to  
The National War College on 2 April.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



JOHN E. KELLY  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Commandant

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